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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A spinal implant comprises a plurality of contiguous seg-
ments, said plurality of contiguous segments configured to
apply a torque to a degenerate spinal segment in any of three
orthogonal axes. At least one mounting connection is config-
ured to connect said spinal implant to a mounting mechanism,
said mounting mechanism being configured to attach said
spinal implant to said degenerate spinal segment.

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